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1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS INVOLVED IN CURRENT IEP
NEGOTIATIONS PLAN TO BE IN BRUSSELS TO ATTEND IEP WORKING
GROUP MEETING BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3. THEY WOULD BE PLEASED
TO MEET AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME WITH SWISS OFFICIALS
(REFTEL) WHO WILL ALSO BE IN BRUSSELS SEPT 5-6 FOR
SEPARATE MEETING WITH DAVIGNON.

2. SWISS EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO MET WITH DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS TO INDICATE SWISS INTEREST IN THE IEP AND OBTAIN
FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WORK OF THE ECG. SWISS
INTEREST AND POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL ADHESION TO THE IEP
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WAS WELCOMED. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REVIEWED ACTIVITIES

OF THE ECG TO DATE AND RESPONDED TO QUERIES CONCERNING IEP OPERATION. SWISS SHOWED GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF TRIGGER MECHANISM AND AUTOMATICITY OF ACTIVATION. THEY QUERIED DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE LINK WITH THE OECD AND ALSO ASKED ABOUT US PLANS FOR RATIFICATION OF IEP. WE INDICATED THAT THE US WOULD PROBABLY USE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT PROCEDURE. WE NOTED THAT SOME ECG MEMBERS PREFER ADHESION BY MEANS OF AN OECD COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND THAT US IS PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE

ON THIS QUESTION. SWISS INDICATED THAT OECD COUNCIL RESOLUTION WOULD BE PREFERABLE FORMAT FROM THEIR STAND-POINT IF THEY DECIDED TO JOIN. KISSINGER

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